

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH, FLORIDA
RESOLUTION NO. 97- 41

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HIGHER RANKING OF THE ESTERO BAY PROJECT BY THE CARL PROGRAM LEADING TO AN EXPEDITED ACQUISITION OF THIS VERY IMPORTANT WETLAND PRESERVE.

WHEREAS, Estero Island is a barrier island located off the coast of Southwest Florida; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Fort Myers Beach was incorporated in 1995 and encompasses the whole of Estero Island; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Fort Myers Beach is entrusted with conserving, protecting and preserving the rich ecological environment of our Island; and

WHEREAS, the richness of the Estero Bay estuary can not be over stated. These lands are necessary to protect the bay's water quality, its native plants and animals, the protection of significant archaeological sites and protection of the recreational opportunities for the future; and

WHEREAS, the expedited acquisition of this Project which is currently beset by development pressures will help to protect and preserve one of the most productive estuaries in the State ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach, Lee County, Florida:

That the Town Council of the Town of Fort Myers Beach hereby publicly proclaims its strong support for the highest ranking and the expedited acquisition of the Estero Bay Project by the CARL Program.

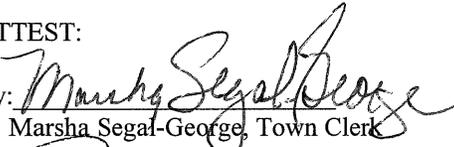
This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Fort Myers Beach Town Council upon being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

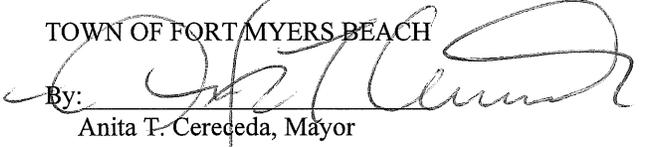
Anita T. Cereceda	<u> </u>
Ted FitzSimons	<u>aye</u>
William (Rusty) Isler	<u>aye</u>
Garr Reynolds	<u>aye</u>
Ray Murphy	<u>aye</u>

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this 3rd day of November, 1997.

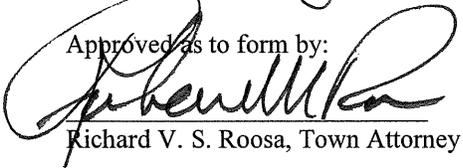
ATTEST:

By: 
Marsha Segal-George, Town Clerk

TOWN OF FORT MYERS BEACH

By: 
Anita T. Cereceda, Mayor

Approved as to form by:


Richard V. S. Roosa, Town Attorney